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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time has come to pass the reins of the Presidential Office to another, which I'll do at the Breakfast Meeting of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors on Sunday July 20th, 2003. I thank you for your support the past two years, and the ongoing support you give the Association annually, even if this support is merely cutting a cheque to pay your dues.

I dislike singling out individuals in an organization to mention at times like these, but again this year I would be remiss if I didn't thank our faithful Editor Ross Kingdon for his excellent efforts on behalf of the members with his newsy newsletters. To Norm Belsten for his efforts in promoting the Hobby with his catalogues and Al Munro for his financial expertise. Thanks to all.

Like so many organizations these days, it appears the same volunteers do the same jobs year after year and I often question, what are the remaining members doing? Are they satisfied to pay their annual dues and then sit on their hands and let others do the work? OR, is it perhaps, no one ever ASKS them to take on a job??? Think about this, please, and let your answer be your guide.

At the date of this writing, it has been confirmed to me that Dave Gillespie our Vice President, due to other commitments, is unable to move up to President this year but will remain on as our Vice President. I know Dave would have made an excellent President and do hope he'll consider offering for the position next time around. Past President Norm Belsten has stepped to the plate again and let his name stand. I'm confident he'll do a fine job as heretofore and I ask that you give him every possible support.

Finally, Esther and I look forward to breaking bread with all of you at 7:30 A.M. on July 20th. (Who chose such an ungodly hour for a Sunday? DEFINITELY NOT yours truly!!) See you then.

PEACE AND BEST WISHES TO ALL!!!!

Earl Salterio, F.C.N.A.: F.C.N.R.S.
President

C.A.W.M.C. ANNUAL MEETING AT C.N.A. CONVENTION:

As President Earl has mentioned in his President's Address, *our CAWMC annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday July 20th at 7:30 a.m.* I suspect that things will probably not get rolling until closer to 8:00 a.m. This, of course, is a breakfast meeting and those attending must be registered for it previously. *This is likely to be our last breakfast meeting*, for some time, as it is believed, by many, that the breakfast cost is a deterrent to people attending. This annual breakfast meeting has been a tradition for CAWMC for many, many years but there is now a belief that the time has come to change the format to just an open, regular meeting to be held at some convenient time during the convention. Thus the paying for a breakfast in order to attend the meeting would no longer be necessary. This will no doubt be a topic for discussion at this year's meeting.

Everyone is welcome at the meeting. There are always lots of free woods distributed by members. Some members will even have a special over stamped 'CAWMC BREAKFAST' wood to distribute at the breakfast only. Door draw prizes will be available and as always, an auction will take place. We are hoping for a good turnout. See you at the breakfast.

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: EARL SALTERIO
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 AL MUNRO
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 LOU VESH
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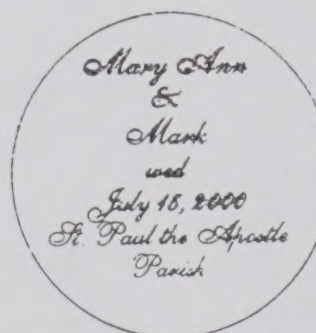
APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON
 Fund Raiser: LOU VESH
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

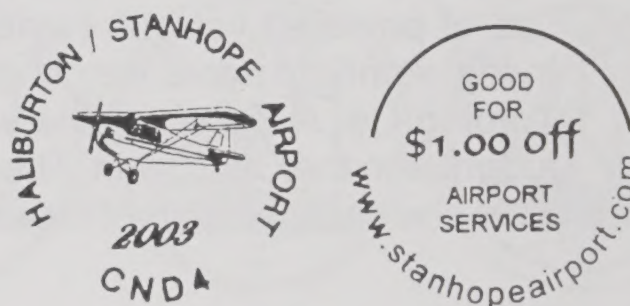
C.A.W.M.C. member, Art Stephenson of Arthur, Ontario has provided me with this month's free wood. Art had this wood made for the wedding of his daughter Mary Ann to Mark back in July of year 2000. He has given CAWMC enough for each member. The 'Mary Ann, Mark' side of the wood is red in colour and the other side is gold. Many thanks, Art, for these woods.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH..... by Lou Vesh

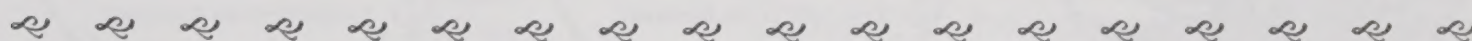
Sometimes success can work against you. Such is the case of the wooden nickels made for the Haliburton/Stanhope Airport last year. They were such a big hit that the airport manager wanted to quadruple the amount in 2003.

As most of you who will be reading this article are aware, my output of woods are sometimes a little "different". When I made my first wooden nickel back in the early 80's it was a simple, rubber stamp, one-hit-on-each-side, operation. As the years went by, however, I became more and more crazy, er, ah, artistic. Colour variations, hand painting, over stamping, and critical re-alignments are a few of the complications which make commercial printing of my wooden nickels totally impractical. For these obvious reasons, I shy away from requests to make woods for other people, businesses, or whoever.

Making that first wooden nickel for the local airport may have been a mistake. This year I made them 400. If this becomes another big success, what will next year bring? I shudder to think. The 2003 issue has a slight variation from last year, that being the inclusion of their website, as shown by the pictures at right. Colours are primarily red and blue, with the date in gold.



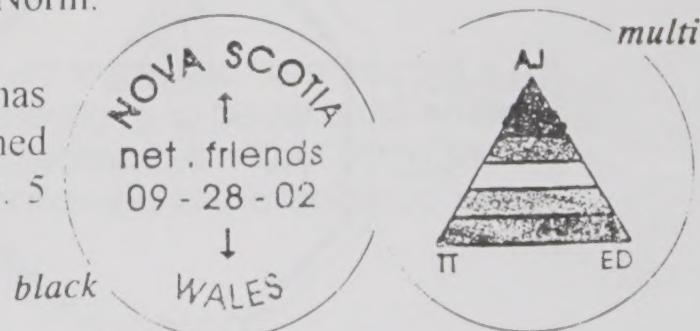
The airport manager tells me that these woods are picked up by fliers from all over Canada and the U.S. He knows of no other airport that has such a unique promotion. So if you're a pilot and you fly into Stanhope be sure to get a wooden nickel. Also, if you happen to drive by, you can probably buy one for a buck.



THE BLUENOSE ON CANADA WOODS:

The next 2 ½ pages on the above topic were submitted photo-ready by our "Keeper Of The Catalogue", **Norm Belsten**. 'Thank You' for these articles, Norm.

NEW WOOD: CAWMC member **Ed MacPherson** has issued this Nova Scotia wood. I expect that it can be obtained from Ed for a SASE. His address is 109 Charlotte St., Apt. 5 Sydney, NS, Can., B1P 1C1.



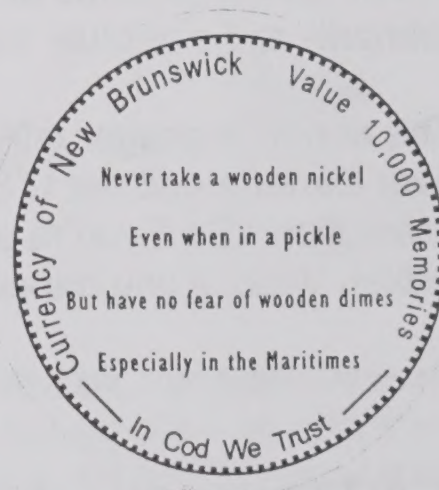
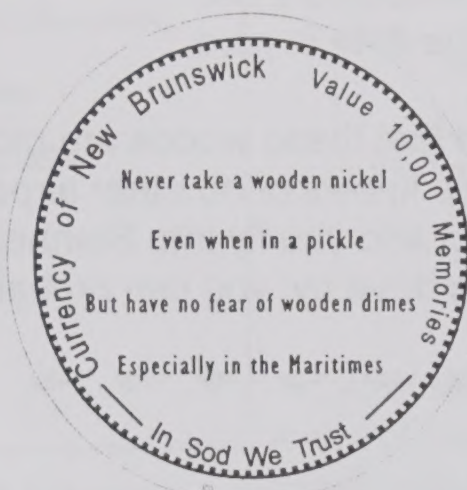
THE BLUENOSE ON CANADIAN WOODS

The Bluenose 1 was built in Lunenburg Nova Scotia at the Smith & Rhuland shipyard, and launched on March 26th 1921. She was built for both speed and as a working fishing craft. After her first season as a fishing schooner working the grand banks, she qualified for the fisherman's trophy challenge, a race for working fishing ships. She won the trophy in 1921 and never relinquished it. Many other ships were built to challenge the Bluenose for the trophy, but none ever succeeded. She worked as a fishing schooner for nearly twenty years. The Bluenose sailed to England in 1935 to represent Canada at the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of King George V's reign. In 1937 the Bluenose was reproduced on the Canadian Dime, where she has been ever since. In her last race in 1938 she covered the 40-mile course with an average speed of 14.15 knots the fastest pace over a fixed course by a canvassed vessel in the history of sailing. Then in the late 30s with the use of powered vessels came the demise of the schooner fleet, after trying vainly to save her, she was sold in 1942, to the West Indian Trading Co. A diesel engine was installed and she was used a cargo freighter in the Caribbean. Then in January 1946 after hitting a reef near Haiti she sank. No part of the wreckage has ever been found to this day.



Maritime dime 540mm in diameter
it is shown reduced to 50mm to fit.

This is the common obverse of the Maritime Dime Issued as a souvenir in three of the Maritime provinces in various combinations of brown and black



Note the different wording at bottom Cod or Sod. These two reverses are for New Brunswick and except for the change of the province name to Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island are the same for all the issues. There are nine different ones listed, and they are still being sold in the Maritimes as souvenirs today.

THE BLUENOSE ON CANADIAN WOODS



5075-078
B/PU



4765-050
B/LT-B



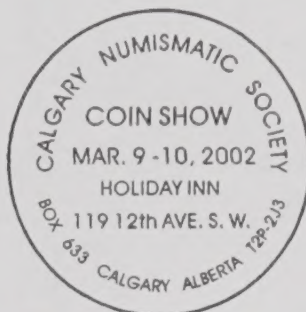
8140-312
B/B



2450-031
B/B



2850-007
GR/GR



The following woods all have the same reverse as #2850-007



2450-025
B/B



2700-004
SL/SL



2900-004
SL/SL



2900-012
R/R



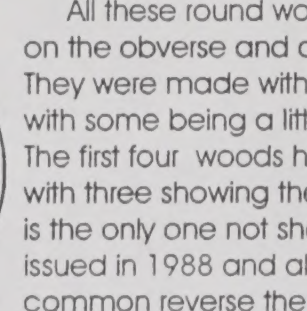
3300-074
BR/BR



3350-046
R/R



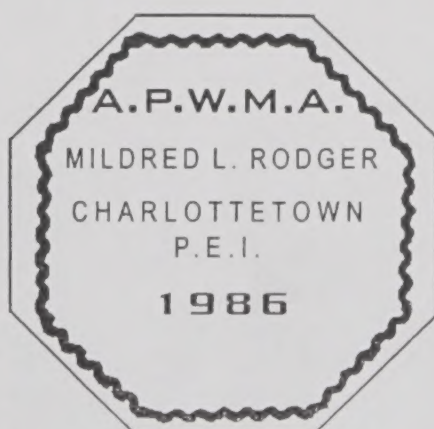
3400-023
GR/GR



All these round wood show the Bluenose I on the obverse and are 38mm in diameter. They were made with several different dies with some being a little smaller than the rest. The first four woods have different reverses with three showing the date, the Angus wood is the only one not showing a date and was issued in 1988 and all the rest have a common reverse the A.P.W.M.A. Logo showing a map of the Maritimes. Most of the woods were issued in the Maritimes except for one in each of, Ste. Foy, Quebec, Angus, Ontario, and Calgary, Alberta.



3300-065
GR/GR



3300-066
BZ/BZ



COMMON OBERSE
FOR THE HEXAGON
WOODS ALL 49mm
IN SIZE

THE BLUENOSE II



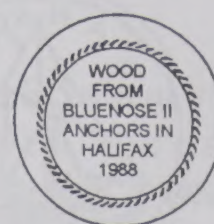
COMMON OBVERSE
32mm IN DIAMETER



3300-073



2900-010



2450-032

All the Bluenose II woods are blue both sides, 32mm in diameter and were made from wood from the Bluenose II.

In 1963 the Bluenose II, a replica of the Bluenose I, was built using the same plans, shipyard, and some of the workers, as the original. However there were a few minor changes to the inside, having comfortable quarters, a chart room, and a spacious salon where the salt and fish were originally stored. She was built to promote Schooner beer made in the Maritimes. In 1971 the Oland family sold her to the Province of Nova Scotia for the grand price of one dollar. She still acts as an ambassador for the province and the country at many events today.

The numbers shown for the woods are from the Canadian listing for all Canadian Woods. The colour abbreviation are as follows.

GR/GR Shows the obverse is green and the reverse is green with the sides separated by the back stroke.

B	BLUE	BL	BLACK	BR	BROWN	BZ	BRONZE
CU	COPPER	GR	GREEN	GL	GOLD	OR	ORANGE
PU	PURPLE	P	PINK	R	RED	SL	SILVER
V	VARNISHED	W	WHITE	Y	YELLOW	-	NO COLOUR

NEW WOOD:

This wood was just recently issued by **Bob Munro** of *Richmond Hill*, Ontario to recognize the birthday of his fifth grandchild. The wood is blue in colour on both sides. Unfortunately there are no more of these woods available for collectors.

